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RESPONSE TO NOTICE FO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 20, 2005 (copy enclosed), please find the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment; namely, a new sheet containing Figure 4, properly identified as "New Sheet" in the top margin.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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